

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of NEPVEU, Alain *et al*:
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Examiner: Alana M. Harris

FOR: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING THE
PRESENCE OF STAGE OF CANCER

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1619.0210000/JAG/CMB

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 18, 2007, in connection with the above-identified Patent Application, please consider the election and remarks as indicated below. Response to the Office Action is due on November 18, 2007 with a one-month (1) extension of time. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to and including November 18, 2007, accompanied by the required fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time begins on page 3 of this paper.